

Canada Coast to Coast: Canadian Water Geography

Canada is surrounded by water. There are three surrounding oceans (the Arctic, the Atlantic and the Pacific), the Great Lakes system and thousands of inland lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands.

Use the following facts to begin a group discussion:

- Canada is divided into 10 provinces and three territories
- Canada's population is about 38 million people
- Canada is the second largest country in the world after Russia (by land mass)
- Canada has a variety of landscapes including forests, ice, mountains, and flat plains
- Almost 10% of Canada is covered in freshwater

Mapping Activity

As a class, review the following map of Canada and work together to locate the following:

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| 1. Atlantic Ocean | 12. Lake Erie |
| 2. Arctic Ocean | 13. Lake Huron |
| 3. Beaufort Sea | 14. Lake Michigan |
| 4. Baffin Bay | 15. Lake Ontario |
| 5. Davis Strait | 16. Lake Simcoe |
| 6. Great Bear Lake | 17. Lake Superior |
| 7. Great Slave Lake | 18. Lake Winnipeg |
| 8. Gulf of St. Lawrence | 19. Mackenzie River |
| 9. Hudson Bay | 20. Pacific Ocean |
| 10. James Bay | 21. St. Lawrence River |
| 11. Labrador Sea | |



